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**BOARD FROM SWITCHING**)  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed January 15, 2003,  
Applicants provides the amendment to the specification, paragraph 1, page 1, and a marked-up copy of the amendment:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please change Page 1, Paragraph 1 to:

-- This is a continuation-in-part of prior application number 09/252,044, filed February 17, 1999, now US Patent No. 6,078,159, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. --

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